Let's Get Acquainted

by Ruby M. Compton

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Alta Bown Coleman was born on August 12, 1903, to Hyrum and Isabella Braithwaite Bown, in Manti, Utah. Alta was the fifth of ten children, Glen is the tenth.

She was raised within a few blocks of the Manti Temple and recalls playing in the waist-high grass, as a child, where the girls pressed the grass to the ground and made their own area where they played house, made hollyhock dolls and dandelion chains. The grove of trees that used to stand down hill from the Temple was the favorite spot for family picnics and Easter outings, but the trees have been removed to make room for audiences who come to see the Mormon Miracle Pageants. Those were happy days.

After graduating from high

school, Alta went to BYU. She was hired as a teacher in elementary schools in 1930 and taught classes first through fifth grades in Manti, Levan and Bingham Canyon, Utah. Alta attended summer courses at the university as she could afford to, and graduated from BYU in 1940 with a degree in education.

From her earliest memory, she has been active in LDS Church work, she has taught in Bee Hive, Junior Girls, and Geneology classes, and been active in Relief Society work.

The Manti Temple has always been a place of importance to Alta, she was baptized and did other Temple work there. She also filled a Western States (Denver, Colo.) LDS Mission, where she spent the last six months living at the Mission Home and did the

bookkeeping. Pres. Elias S. Woodruff and wife headed the mission at that time.

Alta had cousins who lived in Heber City, Ut. and she came to visit them occasionally. One cousin, Nellie Walker Smith, lived near Joe Coleman, known affectionatly as "Jody" by his family and friends. Alta usually stayed with Nellie, though one of her cousin's married Joe's cousin and another, Blanch, married Curtis Muir of Center Creek.

Joe and Alta attended Heber First Ward and found that they had mutual interests. They were married on Sept. 27, 1943 and made their home just east of Joe's

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